Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was not.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How can he know that it was the Agent's car?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He ought not to have in behaved such a manner to a gentleman on the road.

Cattle grazing grounds.

315. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) which the cattle grazing grounds of the towns of Chittur—Tattamangalam, Trichur, Ernakulam, Mattancheri, Vadakkancheri, Kunnamkulam, Irinjalakkuda and Cranganur are;

(b) how Government proposes to provide cattle grazing grounds for such of the above towns as are without them at present?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) There are no cattle grazing grounds in the Towns of Chittur-Tattamangalam, Trichur, Ernakulam, Cranganur and Mattancheri. The cattle grazing grounds of the other towns are given below.—

1. Kunnaparamba (കുന്നപ്പറമ്പ")

Velimparamba (വെളിംപറമ്പ) and Vettikkal Kunnamparamba (വെട്ടിക്കൽകുന്നപ്പറമ്പ) in Vadakkancheri,

2. Survey Nos. 237/1 and 238 in Irinjalakkuda.

3. Kunnamparamba (കുന്ംപറമ്പ) and the paramba where the Kakkat Fort stands in Kunnamkulam.

4. Though there are no specials places set apart for grazing cattle in Cranganur, there are many Devaswam and other porambokes for grazing.

(b) Survey Nos. 451 (Chirakulam), 1332/3—5 and 6 and 1942/2—3—4 in Mattancheri village have recently been ordered to be converted into cattle grazing grounds.

As regards the other towns, Government will consider the matter after the report of the Rural Reconstruction Committee which is enquiring into it, is received.

Fishermens' Quarters.

316. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) is the Government aware of the existence at the northern end of the Ernakulam foreshore, of a group of huts occupied by fishermen;

(2) do the Government propose to do anything to remove those huts; if so, what provision does the Government propose to make for the fishermen's colony?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(1) Yes. (2) The Government have under consideration the removal of the fishermen

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from the place and steps are being taken to find a suitable place to colonise them.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—(2) May I know if this is in connection with the foreshore improvement scheme or is it to be detached from that?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—That was how it was first considered. Not only the foreshore, but also the places lying to the east of it have to be improved.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—What I mean is, is it in relation to the proposed reclamation from one end of the town to the other or not?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—I do not think that is in connection with the reclamation.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—As regards the reclamation we are still under correspondence with the Harbour Engineer to know where they would put it.

Bridge work– Mala—Chalakkudi Road.

317. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the bridge work is commenced in the Mala—Chalakkudi road and if not, why not; what exactly is the cause of the delay;

(2) whether the land required for the construction of the bridge has been acquired and award passed;

(3) how long will it take to hand over the land to the Public Works Department to commence work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) and (2). Vide answer to question No. 292.

(3) About two months.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know what is the extent of land to be acquired for this bridge work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot at present say the exact extent of land.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—At what stage is the land acquisition now?

Mr. V.K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have no information.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know whether you have any objection to use the emergency clause and take possession of the land? The bridge work may commence before the monsoon begins.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I shall consider the question.

Accommodation for Legislative Council Members.

318. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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